

Autumn Term



Maths

In Maths, the children are learning about Place Value and how to represent numbers to 1000 in multiple ways. The children will then progress onto addition and subtraction of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.

Throughout the year we will be continuing to learn our multiplication facts and you can help at home by practicing the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

English

In writing, the children are learning about expanded noun phrases, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and adverbs. We will be learning to write character and setting descriptions based on the book *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura.

In reading, we are learning how to read with more expression and focusing on the comprehension of the texts we have read. Please ensure you are reading daily with your child and engaging in conversations about what they have read.

Science

This half term we are finding out about the three types of natural rock and how they are formed. Students will be conducting experiments to explore their different properties. In the second half of the term, students will learn about sources of light, how light travels and why different materials allow differing amounts of light to pass through them.

Geography & History

In Geography, students are learning that the UK is made up of four countries and is then further split into regions and counties. Students will be finding out about some of the main natural features the UK.

In History, students are learning about life in Prehistoric Britain during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will be comparing their settlements, food, beliefs and daily life to our life today.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE, we learnt about rules and why rules are important in the places that we visit. We have gone onto learning about who are special people are, how to maintain positive relationships with our special people and how we can resolve conflicts.

In Religion and world views, we have been learning about why Christians read the bible, why Christians feel the bible is important and how Christians can learn from the bible.

PE

PE day will be a **Monday** in Year 3 and children will need to attend school in tracksuit bottoms, black/dark trainers, school polo top or t-shirt and a navy jumper. Please ensure they have a bottle of water too.

